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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, the period for response being extended by the attached petition, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims commencing at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence at page 5 of this paper.